

HOUSE RESOLUTION 304

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Honorable Bill McPheeters on the occasion of his retirement as the Dayton City Judge.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those jurists who have evidenced devotion to the law and our judicial system throughout their years on the bench; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bill McPheeters is one such noteworthy jurist who has served with distinction as the Dayton City Judge for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Rhea Central High School, Bill McPheeters performed above and beyond the call of duty as a soldier in the United States Army, rendering sterling service at his post in Japan; and

WHEREAS, Judge McPheeters earned a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, after passing the bar in 1965, he launched his own private practice in the home in which he was raised and embarked upon a distinguished legal career that spanned forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, this brilliant jurist has also shared his sage insights and professional expertise with the next generation of Tennesseans, teaching several legal classes at various institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, during his much deserved retirement, Judge McPheeters is looking forward to traveling around the globe, witnessing all of the beauty and majesty this world has to offer; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Judge McPheeters is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Brenda; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bill McPheeters exemplifies the allegiance to equality and justice under the law that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his fellow members of the bench and bar, the parties appearing before his court, and the community at large; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Judge Bill McPheeters our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement from his voluminous duties as the Dayton City Judge, applaud his years of dedicated public service and wise counsel, and extend our best wishes for his continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.